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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 1999, please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, line 5, insert --of vitamins and minerals-- after "RDA".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An enteral composition designed for metabolically stressed patients comprising:

a protein source comprising approximately 15% to 20% of the calorie distribution of the composition, the protein source consists essentially of partially hydrolyzed protein;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least [approximately] 1.4 kcal/mL, wherein the composition provides a ratio of non-protein calories per gram nitrogen of about 140:1 to about 100:1.

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